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Ms Cat Peppler
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Dear Ms Peppler

Aurizon Network's 2025 UT5 Draft Amending Access Undertaking – QCA decision

On 22 December 2025, Aurizon Network submitted its 2025 UT5 draft amending access undertaking (2025 UT5 DAAU), which represented a package of arrangements that had been negotiated with its customers.

The QCA has made a decision on the 2025 UT5 DAAU, which is attached to this letter.¹ It states the reasons for the decision and the way in which the QCA considers it is appropriate to amend the 2025 UT5 DAAU.

The QCA's final decision is to refuse to approve Aurizon Network's 2025 UT5 DAAU. In making this decision, the QCA has had regard to the matters mentioned in s 138(2) of the QCA Act and has considered all views presented in stakeholder submissions received.

This decision concludes the QCA's assessment of Aurizon Network's 2025 UT5 DAAU. Should Aurizon Network submit a voluntary draft amending access undertaking, the QCA will consider it in accordance with s 142 of the QCA Act. The attached decision outlines the amendments to Aurizon Network's 2025 UT5 DAAU that the QCA considers would be appropriate to approve, having regard to the relevant requirements of the QCA Act. Where there is prompt submission of a new draft amending access undertaking that aligns with this decision, this will support the efforts of stakeholders to have an access undertaking approved in a timely manner.

This letter and the final decision will be published on the QCA website for stakeholders' information.

I am happy to discuss any question you may have on this or any other matters. Should your staff have any questions about the attached final decision, they can contact Richard Creagh on 07 3222 0555 or by email at richard.creagh@qca.org.au.

Yours sincerely



Tom Gole
Chief Executive Officer

¹ The attached decision constitutes a written notice for the purposes of section 142(3) of the QCA Act.